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Column and Line Number of Issued Patent	Location in Application File Where the Error is Shown Correctly
Col. 14 : Claim 1, lines 17-18: "3,5,dimethyl" should read --3,5-dimethyl--.	Abstract as originally filed Line 3
Col. 14: Claim 3, line 23: "crystalline" should read --crystalline--.	Amendment filed Jul. 8, 2004 Original claim 44.
Col. 14: Claim 4, lines 24-25: "3,5,dimethyl" should read --3,5-dimethyl--.	Abstract as originally filed Line 3
Col. 14: Claim 6, line 31: "crystalline" should read --crystalline--.	Amendment filed Jul. 8, 2004 Original claim 47.

Column and Line Number of Issued Patent	Location in Application File Where the Error is Shown Correctly
Col. 14: Claim 7, line 32-33: “3,5,dimethyl” should read --3,5-dimethyl--.”	Abstract as originally filed Line 3
Col. 14: Claim 7, line 34: “at last” should read --at least--.	Amendment filed Jul. 8, 2004 Original claim 48.
Col. 14: Claim 10, lines 40-41: “(-)-5-methoxy” should read --(-)-5-methoxy--.	Amendment filed Jul. 8, 2004 Original claim 51; and Abstract as originally filed, line 3
Col. 14: Claim 10, lines 40-41: “3,5,dimethyl” should read: --3,5-dimethyl--.	Abstract as originally filed, line 3
Col. 14: Claim 12, line 46: “claim 10” should read --claim 10 or 11--.	Amendment filed Jul. 8, 2004 Original claim 53.

3. Attached is a copy of Form PTO/SB/44 (also Form PTO-1050).

4. The errors attributable to Patentees involve a typographical error in the name of the compound as recited in patent claims 1, 4, 7, and 10. Specifically, the name of the compound should have a hyphen between “5” and “dimethyl”, i.e. “3,5-dimethyl” (correct), instead of a comma, i.e. “3,5,dimethyl” (incorrect). The correct name of the compound is found throughout the specification, for example, in line 3 of the Abstract as originally filed. In support of the requested correction, Patentees are attaching a markup copy of the Abstract as originally filed.

The remaining errors identified in the table above are typographical errors attributable to the PTO. In support of the requested corrections, Patentees are submitting a markup copy of the claims filed Jul. 8, 2004, which contains the correct text for the errors attributable to the PTO. This Amendment also contains what appear to be the Examiner’s handwritten claim renumbering prior to issue.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 14:

Claim 1, lines 17-8: “3,5,dimethyl” should read --3,5-dimethyl--.

Claim 3, line 23: “crystalline” should read --crystalline--.

Claim 4, lines 24-25: “3,5,dimethyl” should read --3,5-dimethyl--.

Claim 6, line 31: “crystalline” should read --crystalline--.

Claim 7, line 32-33: “3,5,dimethyl” should read --3,5-dimethyl--.”

Claim 7, line 34: “at last” should read --at least--.

Claim 10, lines 40-41: “(-)₅-methoxy” should read --(-)-5-methoxy-- and
“3,5,dimethyl” should read: --3,5-dimethyl--.

Claim 12, line 46: “claim 10” should read --claim 10 or 11--.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) Magnesium salt of (-)-5-methoxy-2-[[(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridinyl)methyl]]sulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole in an optical purity of at least about 94% enantiomeric excess.

Claims 2-42 Canceled

2 43. (New) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the optical purity is at least 94% enantiomeric excess.

3 44. (New) The compound according to claim 1 or 43, wherein the compound is in crystalline form.

4 45. (New) Magnesium salt of (-)-5-methoxy-2-[[(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridinyl)methyl]]sulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole in an optical purity of at least about 98.4% enantiomeric excess.

4 46. (New) The compound according to claim 45, wherein the optical purity is at least 98.4% enantiomeric excess.

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6 47. (New) The compound according to claim 45 or 46, wherein the compound is in crystalline form.

7 48. (New) Magnesium salt of (-)-5-methoxy-2-[[4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridinyl)methyl]-sulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole in an optical purity of at least about 99.8% enantiomeric excess.

8 49. (New) The compound according to claim 48, wherein the optical purity is at least 99.8% enantiomeric excess.

9 50. (New) The compound according to claim 48 or 49, wherein the compound is in crystalline form.

10 51. (New) Magnesium salt of (-)-5-methoxy-2-[[4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridinyl)methyl]-sulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole in an optical purity of at least about 99.9% enantiomeric excess.


11 52. (New) The compound according to claim 51, wherein the optical purity is at least 99.9% enantiomeric excess.

12 53. (New) The compound according to claim 51 or 52, wherein the compound is in crystalline form.

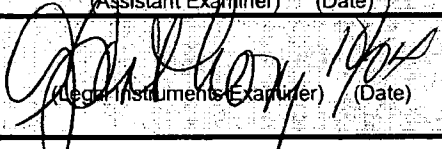

Abstract

The novel optically pure compounds Na^+ , Mg^{2+} , Li^+ , K^+ , Ca^{2+} and $\text{N}^+(\text{R})_4$ salts of (+)-5-methoxy-2-[[4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridinyl)methyl]sulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole or (-)-5-methoxy-2-[[4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridinyl)methyl]sulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole, in particular sodium and magnesium salt form thereof, where R is an alkyl with 1-4 carbon atoms, processes for the preparation thereof and pharmaceutical preparations containing the compounds as active ingredients, as well as the use of the compounds in pharmaceutical preparations and intermediates obtained by preparing the compounds.

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